

Gleaning Blessings

Ruth 2:2-18



Living on the Edge

- **Most of us spend our lives living on the edge**
 - Paycheck to paycheck
 - Next paycheck to the last one
- **If you don't work, you don't eat**



Creating a Margin

- **Earn more than you spend**
 - Earn more
 - Spend less
- **Let God bless your stewardship**
 - Tithing; God promises to add blessing to ALL of our life
- **Care for own family**
 - Emergency funds
 - Expected expenses
 - Dump debt



Living in the Blessing

- You are not blessed so you can indulge your own greed
- We are blessed to be a blessing



Life Application

- **Remind yourself of how blessed you are**
- **Create financial margins; create a budget with your family that includes making God Lord of this area of your life**
- **Sign up with April today for Financial Peace University**

